## FISCAL NOTE

# HB 1425 - SB 1981

February 20, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the Division of General Sessions Court of Shelby County with environmental jurisdiction to employ a referee to assist in the hearing of certain cases.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Less than \$50,000/Permissive

## **Assumptions:**

- The permissive impact from this bill will be on Shelby County only.
- Davidson County currently has such authority and the referee receives approximately \$25,000 in compensation. It is assumed that the Shelby County referee will receive similar compensation.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director